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**Amendment C in Response to Final Office Action
And Request for Continued Examination**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS,

SIR:

This Amendment C is submitted in view of the final Office action mailed March 12, 2009, and is being submitted simultaneously with Applicant's Request for Continued Examination.

Amendment to the Claims are found in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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